

The decision on the part of Sinclair Broadcasting to run an anti-Kerry documentary in the days before the election is interfering with the democratic process.

How can we demonstrate to the rest of the world what a democracy should be like when we allow our news and our elections to be so blatantly manipulated? This is not right, and the FCC knows it.

It would be one thing if Sinclair were a cable station, but it is not. Because Sinclair uses public airwaves, he has a responsibility to his country not to abused them according to his own whims. His decision not to air the episode of Nightline that honored American soldiers was one example. His decision to air a documentary in the guise of news is another.

I oppose license renewal for Sinclair, and I opposed the FCC's inaction on this matter. I also oppose media consolidation, since it seems to lead to these sickening attempts to destroy our democracy through propoganda.